



## **Chicanos Por La Causa Tucson Tucson, AZ**

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| <b>Project Title</b>                     | Chicanos Por La Causa Tucson IDA Program   |
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| <b>Grant Amount</b>                      | \$70,000   |
| <b>Nonfederal Support</b>                | \$70,000   |
| <b>Project Period</b>                    | September 2004 – September 2009  |
| <b>Highlights</b>                        | Chicanos Por La Causa Tucson (CPLC Tucson) IDA Program will provide IDAs and financial training in order to assist 30 families and individuals in purchasing first homes. Participants may save a maximum of \$1,000 in their IDAs, which will be matched at a rate of up to \$4 to \$1 for a maximum match of \$4,000. The IDA Program will complement CPLC Tucson's existing Home Purchasing Program, which assists low- to moderate-income families in becoming first-time homebuyers through homebuyer education, financial management, comprehensive homeownership counseling services, loan origination services, and a Homebuyers Club. |
| <b>Target Population</b>                 | Low-income individuals in Pima County, Arizona, with a focus on minority populations.  |
| <b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b> | CPLC Tucson is a nonprofit, minority, and women-managed community development corporation with 20 years experience managing government and private sector grants. The agency is an entity of the Statewide Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., which originated in 1969 as a Chicano advocacy group. CPLC Tucson is comprised of five departments, which provide services in housing, youth, small business, office technology training, and various social services. CPLC Tucson also has affiliates, including three charter high schools, a construction company, and a real estate brokerage company.   |